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Applicant: Toru UEDA et al.

Application No.: 09/492,154                      Group: Not Assigned

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DATA TRANSFER  
CONTROLLING DATA TRANSFER AMONG A PLURALITY  
OF EQUIPMENTS CONNECTED TO A NETWORK AND  
MEDIUM RECORDING THE PROGRAM THEREOF

**THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS  
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 27, 2000

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on January 27, 2000 and the application was assigned Application No. 09/492,154.

☒ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☒ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on , including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0030-0638P on page 1 of the inventors' Declaration, filed on March 27, 2000, corresponds to Application No. 09/492,154, filed January 27, 2000, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DATA TRANSFER CONTROLLING DATA TRANSFER AMONG A PLURALITY OF EQUIPMENTS CONNECTED TO A NETWORK AND MEDIUM RECORDING THE PROGRAM THEREOF."

☐ Attached are \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheet(s) of formal drawings.

☐ Attached is a copy of Form PTO-1533.

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☐ Attached hereto is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (☐ original ☐ photocopy).

☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

☒ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

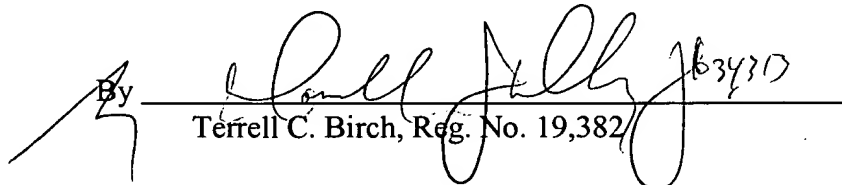
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